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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2008 and final Office action mailed July 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. A Notice of Appeal was filed September 22, 2008. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In light of the remarks below, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. In addition, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.